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# CG Spotlight

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## Key Dates:

18th March - Easter raffle tickets will go on sale in school. £1 per strip.

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Easter Dinner

22nd March - 2.45pm - Parrots Class Assembly.

25th March - Author Visit - Luke Temple

26th March - LKS2 Afternoon Production -

27th March - LKS2 Morning and Afternoon Production

25th March - Easter Disco - KS1 - 4 till 5pm. KS2 - 5.30 till 7pm

Thursday 28th March - School Closes for Easter at 3.30.

#### This week...

Another fantastic week here at Carleton Green. Lots of learning taking place across the school. Year 3/4 have begun their rehearsals for the Easter Production. I have heard a lot of excited voices coming and going from the hall, but I am keeping away until the BIG day. I can't wait! Year 1/2 have been bringing in boxes in preparation for their DT next week and Year 5/6 have been continuing developing their badminton skills in PE.

We have lots going on in the run up to Easter. Our Easter Raffle begins on Monday (more details to follow.) We have our Easter disco on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Luke Temple, a renowned author is coming to visit and then the Year 3/4 production in the final week.

#### OFSTED

As you may have already seen on Dojo, we have had the final report through from our recent inspection. The school was rated 'Good' in all areas and we are really proud of all that we achieve here at Carleton Green. Again, I would like to thank you all for your support, particularly over the past couple of months.

'Pupils are embraced in the warmth of this school' Ofsted 2024

Thank you for your continued support both within and beyond school.

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#### Class Celebration

A huge well done to Owls class for their excellent assembly this afternoon. I really enjoy hearing what the classes have been up to in their learning in what ever style they see fit. Watching Mr Boyd and I being depicted by 2 of the children today, was absolutely brilliant.

### Well done Owls Class!

What do you call a magician who has lost his magic?

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# Outdoor Learning

Each week the children, in all classes, participate in outdoor learning. Although we do have some spare wellies, we don't have enough for all children. Please can we ask that you ensure your child comes with theirs for their designated slot (They should all know when these sessions take place)

If you have any spare wellies that your child has outgrown, please feel free to send them into school for us to use.

# Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who brought an Easter treat in today for non-uniform day. From Monday we will be selling raffle tickets for our Easter raffle. The top prize will be a wheelbarrow of chocolate treats, yum! There will be chocolate hampers to be won and single prizes too. It will cost £1 for a strip of tickets and winners will be pulled from an Easter bonnet on the last day of term.



# Stars of the Week!

Yellow Ducklings - Arlo & Olivia Brown Ducklings - Georgie & Isaac

Herons - Amara & Abel

Robins - Nancy & Elias

Parrots - Hannah & Rodney

Kestrels - Jacob & Harrison

Owls - Florence & Teddy

Doves - Jude & Drey

Hawks - Isak & Abigail

Falcons - Leo & Freya

Eagles - Phoebe & Darcey



#### Reminders

We have a rail in the Wing with spare school uniforms, PE kits and summer dresses. Please come and take a look.

We also recycle batteries. If you have any that have reached the end of their time, please drop them into the box, situated in the wing.

We also recycle any plastic toys you may be getting rid of. Again, the box for this is situated in the wing.

# A message from the local church

Some time ago, before COVID, we (the churches of St Martin's and St Hilda's) used to hold a coffee morning each Thursday from 11am - 1pm. It was open to anyone and everyone who wished to popin, it was free of charge but donations towards consumables were gratefully received.

We would very much like to restart these weekly coffee mornings and the offer of a warm space for the local community of Carleton, as a place to come along and meet others for a brew and a chat in a warm and welcoming environment. As such, it would not be a 'church' event, it's just that we have a building that is central, accessible and heated and the will to make it happen.

However, in the intervening time our congregation have got older and smaller, and we would now struggle to man this every week. So, we are putting feelers out to see if there are any members of the local community who would be able and willing to help. We are hoping that we can get a list of 25 people, then each person would only be called upon once every couple of months. We do not feel that we could recommence the coffee mornings until we have enough volunteer support in place.

The volunteers are needed to set out and clear away the tables and chairs, make tea and coffee and wash up. All the consumables will be provided by the church and, at least initially, there would always be one volunteer present who already knows where things are kept and how the equipment works.

If anyone feels that they could help in any way (e.g. could make the tea but not manage the tables, or could help, but only in term time) on a rota basis, please contatct Susan on 858373 and leave your name and contact number.

Many thanks.